



## U.S. Senate Committee on Appropriations

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### **Field Hearing Schedule Week of November 9, 2009**

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#### **WEDNESDAY, November 11, 2009**

#### **Energy and Water Development (Chairman Dorgan)**

Agenda: a discussion of issues related to flooding in Bismarck/Mandan areas of North Dakota.

Time and Location: **7:15 PM** in the hearing room of the City Commission Chamber in Bismarck, North Dakota.

Witnesses:

- Colonel Robert Ruch  
Commander  
Army Corps of Engineers, Omaha District
- The Honorable John Warford  
Mayor  
City of Bismarck, North Dakota
- The Honorable Tim Helbling  
Mayor  
City of Mandan, North Dakota
- Ken Royse  
Chairman  
Missouri River Joint Water Resource Board
- Mike Gunsch  
Engineer  
Burleigh County Water Resource District

**THURSDAY, November 12, 2009**

**Energy and Water Development (Chairman Dorgan)**

**Agenda:** a discussion of issues related to flooding in the Mercer County and Emmons County areas of North Dakota

**Time and Location:** 10:00 AM in the National Energy Center of Excellence Building on the Campus of Bismarck State College.

**Witnesses: Panel 1:**

Colonel Robert Ruch  
Commander  
Army Corps of Engineers, Omaha District

The Honorable Tim Volk  
Mayor  
City of Linton, North Dakota

Glenn McCrory  
Chairman  
Emmons County Water Resource Board

Sharon Jangula  
Coordinator  
Linton Industrial Development Corporation

Dale Frink  
State Engineer  
North Dakota Water Commission

**Panel 2:**

Colonel Robert Ruch  
Commander  
Army Corps of Engineers, Omaha District

John Phillips  
Development Director  
City of Beulah, North Dakota

Frank Bitterman  
County Commissioner  
County of Mercer, North Dakota

John Klein  
Chairman

Mercer County Water Resource District

Dale Frink  
State Engineer  
North Dakota Water Commission

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